

REMARKS

Claims 3-5 have been canceled to allow prosecution of claims 1-2 and 6-10. Claims 1-2 and 6-10 have been amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 11-21 have been added. No new matter has been added.

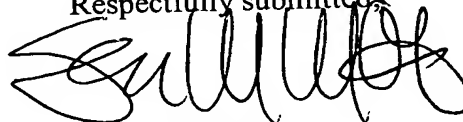
With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/690,455, Applicant hereby incorporates the claim of priority from Japanese Application 11-295684 filed on October 18, 1999, and claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

The prior application is assigned of record to Clarion Co., Ltd. at Reel 011399, and Frame 0068.

Early and favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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